PTC/SB/08A (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

ATENT & TRAN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/810,482			
Filing Date	March 26, 2004			
First Named Inventor	Kissling			
Art Unit	3721			
Examiner Name	Sipos, John			
Attomory Docket Number	7062 12			

				DOCUMENTS	1 2 21 11 11	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (F known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US-2,336,962	12-14-1943	Salfisberg		
		US- 3,451,187	06-24-1969	Massey		
		US- 3,543,447	12-01-1970	Leasure		
		US- 3,641,737	02-15-1972	Tamagni		
		US- 4,117,647	10-03-1978	Rossi		
		^{US-} 5,199,245	04-06-1993	Daddario		
·		US- 5,460,844	10-24-1995	Gaylor		
		US- 5,753,067	05-19-1998	Fukuda		
		US- 5,794,776	08-18-1998	Corella		
		^{US-} 6,138,442	10-31-2000	Howard	·	
		^{US-} 6,598,377	07-29-2003	Takahashi		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-]		
		US-				
		US-		·		
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages		
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear		
		·				<u></u>	
						L	
					·		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							

	_						
Examiner Signature		5	Date Considered	9	20	05	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation in or in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as Indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is enterted.

Translation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.